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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Freeman et al.

Serial No.: 09/425,516

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For: METHODS FOR INHIBITING THE
INTERACTION OF B7-2 WITH ITS NATURAL
LIGAND *(as Amended)*

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action dated October 24, 2001. A separate petition for a one-month extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the Application as follows: